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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-11 remain pending in this application. Claims 7 and 12 are objected to. Claims 7 and 12 are cancelled herein. Claims 1 and 2 are amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 7 and 12 respectively and to address matters of form unrelated to substantive patentability issues.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1-6 and 8-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the Stark reference. Claims 7 and 12 are indicated by the Examiner as containing allowable subject matter and are now incorporated into both independent claims 1 and 2. Hence, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections are overcome and allowance of all claims is earnestly solicited.

NO FEE DUE

No fee is believed due. If there is any fee due the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form
for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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